

No. 455. Political Party Control of State Legislatures, by Party: 1975 to 1997

[As of beginning of year. Until 1972 there were two nonpartisan legislatures in Minnesota and Nebraska. Since then only Nebraska has had a nonpartisan legislature]

YEAR	LEGISLATURES UNDER—			YEAR	LEGISLATURES UNDER—			YEAR	LEGISLATURES UNDER—		
	Democrat- ic control	Split control or tie	Repub- lican control		Democrat- ic control	Split control or tie	Repub- lican control		Democrat- ic control	Split control or tie	Repub- lican control
1975 . . .	37	7	5	1985 . . .	27	11	11	1993 . . .	25	16	8
1977 . . .	36	8	5	1987 . . .	28	12	9	1994 . . .	24	17	8
1979 . . .	30	7	12	1989 ² . . .	28	13	8	1995 . . .	18	12	19
1981 . . .	28	6	15	1990 . . .	29	11	9	1996 . . .	16	15	18
1983 ¹ . . .	34	4	11	1992 . . .	29	14	6	1997 . . .	20	11	18

¹ Two 1984 midterm recall elections resulted in a change in control of the Michigan State Senate. At the time of the 1984 election, therefore, Democrats controlled 33 legislatures. ² A party change during the year by a Democratic representative broke the tie in the Indiana House of Representatives, giving the Republicans control of both chambers.

Source: National Conference of State Legislatures, Denver, CO, *State Legislatures*, periodic.

No. 456. Local Elected Officials, by Sex, Race, Hispanic Origin, and Type of Government: 1992

SEX, RACE, AND HISPANIC ORIGIN	Total	GENERAL PURPOSE			SPECIAL PURPOSE	
		County	Municipal	Town, township	School district	Special district
Total	493,830	58,818	135,531	126,958	88,434	84,089
Male	324,255	43,563	94,808	76,213	54,443	55,228
Female	100,531	12,525	26,825	27,702	24,730	8,749
Sex not reported	69,044	2,730	13,898	23,043	9,261	20,112
White	405,905	52,705	114,880	102,676	73,894	61,750
Black	11,542	1,715	4,566	369	4,222	670
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	1,800	147	776	86	564	227
Asian, Pacific Islander	514	80	97	16	184	137
Hispanic	5,859	906	1,701	216	2,466	570
Non-Hispanic	413,902	53,741	118,618	102,931	76,398	62,214
Race, Hispanic origin not reported	74,069	4,171	15,212	23,811	9,570	21,305

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1992 *Census of Governments, Popularly Elected Officials*, (GC92(1)-2).

No. 457. Women Holding State Public Offices, by Office and State: 1996

[As of January. For data on women in U.S. Congress, see table 448]

STATE	State- wide elective execu- tive office ¹	State legisla- ture	STATE	State- wide elective execu- tive office ¹	State legisla- ture	STATE	State- wide elective execu- tive office ¹	State legisla- ture
United States .	80	1,539	Kentucky	-	11	North Dakota . . .	5	21
Alabama	3	5	Louisiana	1	16	Ohio	2	31
Alaska	1	14	Maine	-	49	Oklahoma	3	16
Arizona	3	27	Maryland	1	54	Oregon	1	27
Arkansas	2	17	Massachusetts . . .	-	47	Pennsylvania . . .	2	29
California	2	24	Michigan	2	33	Rhode Island . . .	1	36
Colorado	3	33	Minnesota	3	51	South Carolina . .	1	21
Connecticut	2	50	Mississippi	-	20	South Dakota . . .	3	20
Delaware	4	13	Missouri	² 39	39	Tennessee	1	18
Florida	1	31	Montana	1	36	Texas	1	32
Georgia	1	42	Nebraska	1	11	Utah	2	15
Hawaii	1	15	Nevada	1	22	Vermont	1	55
Idaho	2	30	New Hampshire . . .	-	125	Virginia	-	21
Illinois	2	41	New Jersey	1	18	Washington	4	59
Indiana	4	33	New Mexico	2	23	West Virginia . . .	-	21
Iowa	1	27	New York	1	37	Wisconsin	-	31
Kansas	3	46	North Carolina . . .	-	28	Wyoming	2	18

- Represents zero. ¹ Excludes women elected to the judiciary, women appointed to State cabinet-level positions, women elected to executive posts by the legislature, and elected members of university Board of Trustees or board of education. ² Includes one official who was appointed to an elective position.

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